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Dear Examiner Chakrabarti:

Thank you for your telephone call today.

Accompanying this sheet is a copy of our February 3, 1998 Preliminary Amendment containing claims 92-141. These are the claims you mentioned during our conversation.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions, or if any further information is required. Thank you.

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Title: NOVEL PROCESS, CONSTRUCT
AND CONJUGATE FOR
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February 3, 1998**FILED BY EXPRESS MAIL**Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.60**

Dear Sirs:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/182,621 filed January 13, 1994.

AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS**In The Specification**

Page 1, before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" insert a new title as follows

-- NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID COPY PRODUCING PROCESSES --

Page 1, line 1, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" insert the following

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/182,621 filed on January 13, 1994, abandoned. --

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